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# ENEMY RESISTANCE WEAKENING UNDER FLANDERS DRIVE

*President's Reply Leaves to Germany Only Surrender or Crushing Defeat*

**WILSON'S NOTE  
SHOULD REACH  
BERLIN TODAY**

**Military Officials in Wash-  
ington Think Germany Is  
Not Yet at Point When  
She Will Accept Terms.**

**HINDENBURG CAUSED  
ARMISTICE APPEAL**

**"We Will Continue to Send  
Over 250,000 Men, With  
Their Supplies, Every  
Month," Says Tumult.**

**By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Uncon-  
ditional surrender by Germany is  
the interpretation put on President  
Wilson's answer to the German plea  
for peace by both American and al-  
lied military officials here. Only by  
absolute surrender, they say, can the  
enemy now prevent the terminating  
evidence of his defeat—invasion of  
Germany.**

**President Wilson's reply to Ger-  
many, ending talk of an armistice  
until the Germans are ready to sur-  
render and finally closing the door  
to peace negotiations with Kaiser-  
ism, is on the cables today, if it ac-  
tually has not arrived at Berlin. Only a  
few hours should be required for its delivery at Berlin through the  
Swiss Foreign Office. So far the  
President has left unanswered similar  
pleas for peace from Austria-  
Hungary and Turkey. There is no  
indication that these allies of Ger-  
many will hear from him until the  
dominant factor in the Central Al-  
liance makes another move, unless  
one or both of them in the mean-  
time should plead anew, seeking sur-  
render without regard to the course  
or fate of the Power that hitherto  
has governed their actions. Cut off  
by the defection of Bulgaria, allied  
now to the victorious British ar-  
mies, Turkey already virtually is out  
of the war, and a separate appeal  
from the reorganized Government at  
Constantinople is looked for momen-  
tarily.**

**Hindenburgh Sought Armistice.**  
It was Field Marshal von Hinden-  
burgh himself and not the supposedly  
pacifist Premier, Prince Maximilian,  
who caused the German Government to  
accept President Wilson's peace  
terms and seek an armistice, accord-  
ing to advice which reached Wash-  
ington today through official sources  
by way of a neutral country.

From the news service cabled a  
prediction that the German defensive  
cannot be continued without a deba-  
cle for more than three months at  
the outside. This statement from a  
well-informed neutral source, re-  
garded as semi-official, is based upon  
the belief that a great revolution is im-  
pending in Germany, the majority of  
the people being determined to have  
peace at any price.

Even before President Wilson's de-  
cision had been announced rumors  
of coming of the probable return  
of Prince Maximilian had spread  
to the chancellorship to make the  
peace offer and were followed  
by reports that Scheidemann might  
take his place. Such a development  
would be regarded as important only  
as an index to the leaven working in  
the German royal family.

The leaven is working though and  
the note of the President is expected  
to stir it deeply. Some observers  
here think the Germans will make  
any sacrifice rather than go through  
another winter of war at or within  
their borders, and that the next  
move in Berlin may come more  
quickly than is generally expected.

Military officials here, however,  
are almost unitedly of the opinion  
that Germany will not be brought  
to the point where she will  
accept the President's decision of  
yesterday and seek an armistice on  
the terms laid down. On the con-  
trary, they think the military ele-  
ments still in control will hold up  
the President's communication to  
the German people as proof of their  
contention that their enemies are de-  
termined to bring about destruction  
of the nation and do not desire any  
peace short of that. Then they will  
continue the retreat of their armies  
on the Western front in the hope  
that an early winter will find them  
behind strong and very much more  
powerful lines of defense, close to

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE PLEASSES ALL THE LONDON PAPERS

**Parts About Autocracy Must Go and Maintenance of Allied Armies' Supremacy Displayed.**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The text of President Wilson's reply to the German peace offer, received through press channels, was placed in the hands of the members of the British Government early this morning. The conference, shortly after 11 o'clock, to consider the President's response, "The German Autocracy Must Go" is the heading placed over the reply by the Liberal Star, which like most of the Liberal newspapers, considers this one of the first conditions of peace with the Central Powers.

Satisfaction also is expressed with President Wilson's reference to the combined strength of German submarines and the "warlike destruction" in occupied territory, while his decision that the conditions of an armistice must be left to the military advisers of the Entente appears to agree with the phrase so often quoted in the newspapers during the last few days—"Leave it to Foch."

In the evening newspapers, the reply is given under great headlines and the most striking passages are printed in large black type.

**BOATS LOADED WITH GERMANS  
SAID TO HAVE LEFT ZEEBRUGGE**

**Several of Germany's Largest Destroyers Seen, Says Amsterdam Dispatch; Evidence of Ostend Report.**

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—Several of Germany's largest torpedo boats recently left Zeebrugge, one of the German naval bases on the Belgian coast during a stormy night, according to a Dutch frontier message forwarded from Amsterdam on Monday to the Central News Agency.

The German ships were filled to their capacity with soldiers and proceeded for Germany.

The Germans also are reported to be evacuating Ostend.

**TKIN PREMIER FORCED TO  
RESIGN BY THREAT OF FORCE**

**Sultan Received Manifesto From 500  
In Military Club Demanding  
Peace on Any Terms.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The political situation in Constantinople previous to the retirement of Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha as indicated in a dispatch from the Turkish capital to the Figaro, was such that the Cabinet was threatened unless the Cabinet resigned and peace secured on any terms.

During the meeting of the Chief Committee of the Reichstag, the Socialists demanded the resignation of the Chancellor, who is said to have declared himself ready to do so if he was not supported by the majority party.

Rotterdam reports to the Telegraph that the Sultan's resignation is probable and that his probable successor will be Dr. T. S. Sayf, the new Foreign Minister, or Philip Scheidemann, Secretary of State, without portfolio. The Socialists are said to have demanded Von Payer's appointment as Chancellor.

The correspondent attributes this development to the "imminent abdication of the Kaiser," which, he says, the Kaiser wished to announce two months ago, but was dissuaded by the Emperor and others. The dispatch relates the story that Emperor William is suffering from a mental depression which is causing his friends anxiety.

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## AMERICANS CHOP FRESH NOTCHES IN KRIEMHILD LINE

From East of Meuse to Vicinity of Grand Pre Our Troops Attack With Swinging Blows.

### GRIM RESISTANCE BY THE GERMANS

Most Savage Fighting About Ronague and to Westward; Pershing's Men Beyond Cunel and Ronague.

By the Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 15 (noon).—Tanks were brought into action by the Americans today to break a way through the enemy wire entanglements west of Romagne.

Despite German resistance the progress of the Americans, early reported, was satisfactory today. The Germans apparently were ready to contest the ground as stubbornly as they did yesterday. The enemy artillery was being used freely to hold the Americans, but the Yankee gunners were doing much to break down the German resistance.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Monday, Oct. 14 (7 a.m.) from east of the Meuse to the vicinity of Grand Pre American forces chopped a series of fresh notches in the German line today. They kept up their swinging blows at the enemy from early this morning until late this afternoon.

While the Germans resisted with grim determination their decision to hold the last portion of the line before the Americans may open the way to swift disaster.

Although the action extended to the eastward bank of the Meuse, the most savage fighting took place about Romagne and to the westward, where the enemy is striving to maintain that section of the Kriemhild running northwardly from Romagne.

The battle has been in and over the wire entanglements before this defensive position and the excellent natural fortifications along which the present line of resistance is laid. Hanging on the wire tonight are Germans whose equipment bears evidence that another fresh division has been brought up to meet the steady pressure of the Americans.

There was some artillery preparation for the American attack but it was not heavy, and it was delivered by the Germans in defense along their wire defenses until late in the day, when there was a slight falling off in the volume of fire. At that time there was a movement of artillery toward the rear of the German positions reported by aerial observers.

Artillery Defense Different. The artillery defense was somewhat different than usual. On the least indication of movement in American lines, the Germans laid down a barrage of such intensity as is ordinarily used only preliminary to an offensive.

No content with their artillery defense, the Germans made an extraordinarily liberal use of gas. Heavy chlorine gas shells, both mustard and leath, were fired over the rain-saturated woods and ravines through which the Americans crept forward. Although the gas clouds hung tenaciously to the ground, the Americans were not seriously hampered in their general operations. Discipline and experience have taught them the value of gas masks.

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To the French in the center of the line, fell the honor of capturing the city of Roulers, and the plateau covering it.

Pershing's Report of Yesterday on American Progress.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—American troops north of Verdun are operating against strong enemy positions and have passed the towns of Cunel and Romagne. Gen. Pershing reported today under date of yesterday. The dispatch follows:

"This morning American troops resumed the advance. North of Verdun they are now operating against positions of greatest strategic value and natural strength. Today we passed beyond the towns of Cunel and Romagne. We have passed the Bois de Bantille, and our attacking line has penetrated the positions of St. Georges and Landre-et-St. Georges. About 750 prisoners have been reported."

Units of the Second American Army Repulse Raid.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 15 (2:18 p.m.)—Units of the Second American Army, which began operations Oct. 12, under command

## Text of President's Reply to German Peace Proposal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.

FOLLOWING is the text of President Wilson's reply rejecting the German armistice and peace proposal:

The unqualified acceptance by the present German Government and by a large majority of the Reichstag of the terms laid down by the President of the United States of America in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in his subsequent addressee, justifies the President in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German Government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the Government of the United States and the Allied Governments, and the President feels it his duty to say that no arrangement can be accepted by the Government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the present military supremacy of the armies of the United States and the allies in the field.

He feels confident that he can safely assume that this will also be the judgment and decision of the allied Governments.

The President feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the Government of the United States nor he is quite sure, the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated, as beligerents, will consent to consider an armistice so long as the armed forces of Germany continue the illegal and inhuman practices which they still persist in.

At the very time that the German Government approaches the Government of the United States with proposals of peace its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea, and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which their passengers and crews seek to make their way to safety; and in their present enforced withdrawal from Flanders and France the German armies are pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as in direct violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain, not only, but often of their very inhabitants.

The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued which they justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts.

"It is necessary, also, in order that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding, that the President should very solemnly call the attention of the Government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace which the German Government has accepted.

It is contained in the address of the President delivered at Mount Vernon on the Fourth of July last.

It is as follows: "The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere than can separately, secretly and of its single choice, disturb the peace of the world; or if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency."

The power which has hitherto controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it. The President's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves.

The President feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the Governments associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing.

The President will make a separate reply to the royal and imperial Government of Austria-Hungary.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

ROBERT LANSING.

Friedrich Oderlin, Charge d'Affaires ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States.

## DANIELS URGES MORE SPEED IN DESTROYER OUTPUT

Calls Upon Shipbuilders to Meet New Submarine Effort Germany Is Believed to Be Planning.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—American shipbuilders were called upon by Secretary Daniels today to speed up their output of destroyers to meet the menace of the new and greater submarine effort which Germany is believed to be planning.

The Secretary began a series of conferences with representatives of the boatyards, and those of the plants are working now nearly to capacity on destroyers, but arrangements will be made to lay down as many additional vessels as possible.

Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, disclosed in a statement Saturday night that a renewed enemy submarine effort was imminent and that the allied navies were prepared to deal with it.

Daniels let it be known today that successful trials of Eagle No. 1, the new submarine fighter and chaser, have been held, and results in every way better than had been anticipated.

In addition the British boatyards

to be equal in every respect of the destroyer of a few years ago, and to excel it in seagoing qualities. Production, which has been contingent upon trials, now will proceed, and Daniels indicated that the Ford plant, building the Eagle, will reach the peak of its schedule early next year.

Expect Truce at Once.

"We are firmly convinced he will now put himself in communication with the allies in order to bring about a truce and the sending of plenipotentiaries for peace negotiations."

The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin prints comment in a similar strain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—An appeal from the British Government to America to expedite the construction of destroyers and anti-submarine craft and appliances was made here last night by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, after he had asserted that the U-boat menace now is "greater than it ever was."

Speaking at a dinner given by the Philmont Society, Sir Eric said in part:

"It is with Mr. Daniels' full concurrence that I now make this statement, that there is no greater service that can be rendered by the civilians of the United States today charged with that privilege and duty than to expedite the output of destroyers and anti-submarine craft and appliances of every description."

Speaking of the British Admiralty's opinion that the U-boat menace is the same that "comes and goes," Sir Eric said:

"Indeed, it is greater today than it was. That is to say, the effort is greater than it ever was. I think now we are approaching a point where submarine warfare is again the weakest front of the alliance."

British Naval Losses.

Sir Eric reviewed British naval losses, declaring his country's losses in fighting ships of all classes have been approximately 230—"more than twice the total losses of war vessels of the whole of our allies"—and that 45 additional ships have been sunk, sweepers and trawlers, also have been destroyed. British merchant ships to the number of 2400, with a gross tonnage of nearly 7,750,000, have been sunk, he said, or "nearly three times the aggregate losses of our allies, and 50 per cent more than the total losses of all other allied and neutral countries."

"Germany is not beaten, is not beaten, and in some respects is stronger than ever she was," he warned, regarding the enemy's new situation. "Should the German naval power be changed by force of circumstances or by a spirit of adventure which it has so far failed to show, it will be met, and if it means to fight, that fight will be a naval Armageddon in which your magnificent battleships with the grand fleet will, I am sure, take a worthy and distinguished part."

What are Siegfried position and towns and villages? The main thing is that the German front maintains continuity. Even though, confounding the German, we consent to the evacuation of occupied regions, then our battle-prepared army, our intact fleet and our strong nation at home guarantee that the German people cannot be forced into unconditional surrender."

Deprived of All Liberty.

With not working for the German troops, the citizens were deprived of all liberty, while the troops quartered in their houses took every sort of liberty. "It is impossible for a German who has not suffered in the same way to understand what we have gone through," said an aged resident today. "But it is worth all the trouble to be rid of them."

Girls and men were taken from Lao and sent to prison camps in Germany and Russia, as from other parts of Northern France, during 1917. They have since been sent home, in accordance with the Berne agreement, but when the town was evacuated several hundred young men of fighting age were carried off.

Processions of tens of thousands of people with their goods, who have traveled afoot from Northern France—from Lille, Turoe and other places—are being driven forward by the Germans.

In addition he declares there are all the male inhabitants of Flards, whom the Germans are now driving away, moving everywhere, he reports.

The headquarters of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria have been transferred from Thiel to Brussels, the correspondent adds, while the neighborhoods of Brussels and Malines have been placed under the jurisdiction of the German field army.

Drinking is getting out of style now, according to the steward of the Mercantile Club, who says there has been very little at the club since we entered the war. The Mercantile Club uses the locker system. The Missouri Athletic Association will continue its bar. The Racquet Club, the Western Rowing Club, the Leander Club and the Century Boat Club use the locker system.

Guard for Plant Construction.

A company of soldiers will be sent to Alton to guard the Western Carbide plant while buildings for doubling the capacity of the plant are being erected. Excavations have been started for a barracks.

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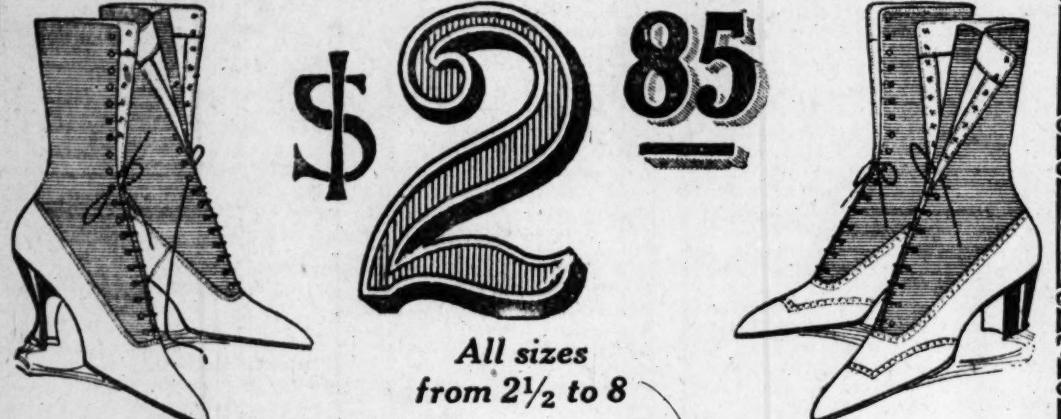
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## SENATORS DISPLAY ENTHUSIASM OVER PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Break All Precedent and Applaud Vigorously When Text Is Read in Chamber by Hitchcock.

LODGE ONE OF THE  
FIRST TO PRAISE REPLY

Wadsworth and New Among  
Other Republicans Joining  
Democratic Leaders in Expressing Approval.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Senators were so well pleased with President Wilson's reply to Germany's peace proffer that they broke all precedents and applauded vigorously yesterday after the text of it had been read by Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Late, Senator Wadsworth, both Democrats and Republicans, in informal statements, praised the reply as the forerunner of an unconditional surrender by the Central Powers.

Reading of the note, which was transmitted to the Senate through the press gallery, came as the climax to a day of debate during which Senators demanded there be no peace negotiations until Germany had surrendered unconditionally. Before the debate ended word reached the Senate that the President's reply would be read public at 6 o'clock and it was decided to postpone adjournment and await it.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, who has vigorously criticized the President's course in directing a note of inquiry to Germany after receipt of the peace offer, was among the first Senators to issue a public statement commanding the President's reply. "Genuinely pleased," says Lodge. "I am very glad and genuinely pleased," said Senator Lodge, "that the President takes the stand which he does. Of course, everything he says about the conduct of the German Government, the German army and the German navy is absolutely true. Such conduct is quite sufficient in itself to put an end to any talk about an armistice."

"The President's last clause, in which he in substance declines to carry on any discussions with the German Government, is eminently satisfactory and will, I am sure, bring a great sense of relief to the American people, who, I am certain, desire an unconditional surrender won by the armies in the field."

Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said:

"My view is that the President has removed all doubts that have been expressed as to the wisdom of his course and provided against all the dangers that critics have seen in the policies he has been pursuing. He says in effect that if an armistice is effected it must be one in which the soldiers in the field will approve and which will be based on the supremacy of the military forces."

Many Approving Expressions.  
He lays great stress on the fact that the conditions to be met will mean the downfall of military autocracy of Germany, which means a radical amendment to the constitution of Germany, which will place the war-making and the peace-making in the hands of the people.

"To my mind, the greatest achievement of the war would be the demoralization of Germany, and it is the best guarantee of the future peace of the world."

"The note comes up to all public expectation in every way," said Senator Martin of Virginia, the Democratic leader.

Other Senators who issued statements approving the reply included Senators Wadsworth of New York and New of Indiana, Republicans, and Pittman, Nevada; Thomas, Colorado; Sheppard, Texas, and Overman, North Carolina, Democrats.

Resolutions Introduced Yesterday.

The Senate yesterday during debate before the President's reply was given out three resolutions were introduced. One by Senator Lodge follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that there should be no further communication with the German Government upon the subject of an armistice or conditions of peace except a demand for unconditional surrender."

The resolution was tabled, leaving it before the Senate for action at any time.

A resolution offered by Senator Thomas, Democrat of Colorado, stipulated that no peace pact be entered into by the United States with Germany without a specific recognition of the rights of self-government for Slavonic and Polish peoples.

Senator Gore, Oklahoma, introduced a resolution proposing uninterrupted prosecution of the war and the making of a peace treaty with only the people of Germany through representatives elected by them.

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Five Otranto Victims Die.

BELFAST, Monday, Oct. 14.—Five American soldiers, T. G. McNamee, J. Vawehasine, J. Clifton, E. Knowlton and J. Marshall, all artillerymen, have died from pneumonia contracted at the time the transport Otranto was wrecked. They were buried to-day.

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219 DEAD AND  
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LAND CASUALTIES  
AGGREGATE

One St. Louisian  
Elsewhere in St. Louis  
From Illinois or  
Chicago Named.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The official casualty list, as follows: Killed in a day from wounds, 49; wounded, 36; died from accident, 3; missing, 3; three undetermined, 1; slightly, 37. This number is larger than in most lists.

The new total of 219 dead and 995 wounded due to deductions due to rections is 47,581, a marine casualty reported missing an aggregate of 3,000 revised totals for the army.

Killed in action . . . . .  
Died from wounds . . . . .  
Died of disease . . . . .  
Died from accident . . . . .

Total army casualties  
Returned to duty . . . . .  
Reported missing—Geo. Peoria.

Names from St. Louis and Illinois outside St. Louis: Peoria.

St. Louis  
Wounded severely  
Hrelac, 1524 Lafayette.

Killed in action, C. McAdams, Mohery, Edwards, Springfield, Repub.

Died from wounds  
Eads, Hamilton, Piedmont; Charles Centerview.

Died of disease—J. Peter Albert F. Juniper.

Missing in action—sell D. Baumgarner, Lester F. Leake, Mac.

Wounded severely  
H. Brockman, Bro-

Farless, Gainesville, son, St. Joseph; Ros-

City; Claude L. Almon, Harry Miller, Hol-

Propst, Jefferson C. Salmon, Ottenville; Kan-

sas City; Charles doo to Springs.

Wounded, degree-  
Corp. William A. S. tland; Jesse L. Pfaff, Jesse L. Walker, W.

Killed in action—  
Easley, Carter (pro-  
missing).

Died of wounds  
Dixon; William L. M.

City. Missing in action—  
Symons, Jessie Y.

Wounded severely  
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Ballard, Mt. Pulaski, Hu K. Long, Joliet, matiss, Cherry, Cor-

mont; Anthony J. Edward A. Mischa, Smith, Savanna-

Canton; Martin St. Emmet, Cavanagh, Paul Williams, Par-

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LAND CASUALTIES  
AGGREGATE 51,117

One St. Louisan, 24 From  
Elsewhere in State and 17  
From Illinois Outside Chi-  
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By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Today's official casualty list for the army only shows 995 casualties, divided as follows: Killed in action, 94; died from wounds, 49; died of disease, 65; died in accident and other causes, 8; missing in action, 98; wounded severely, 369; wounded slightly, 272; wounded in degree, undetermined, 37. This number of wounded, in degree undetermined, is much larger than in most of the daily lists.

The new total of army casualties after deductions due to official corrections is 47,581, and yesterday's marine casualty total is 3536, making an aggregate of 51,117. The revised totals for the army are:

Killed in action	9,363
Died from wounds	3,356
Died of disease	2,526
Died from accident and other causes	1,061
Total deaths	16,209
Missing in action (including prisoners)	5,510
Wounded	25,862

Total army casualties 47,581  
Returned to duty, previously reported missing—George D. Baker, Peoria.

Names from St. Louis, Missouri, and Illinois outside Chicago and suburbs are:

St. Louis.  
Wounded severely, Bugler Luke F. Hrelac, 1524 Lafayette avenue, Missouri.

Killed in action, Corp. Wallace J. McAdams, Moberly; Corp. John H. Edwards, Springfield; Jesse C. Souder, Republic.

Died from wounds—Lieut. Lee S. Eads, Hamilton; Arnold Hodge, Piedmont; Charles E. Matthews, Centerview.

Died of disease—Jack Good, Doniphan; Albert F. Junkerman, Blackwater.

Missing in action—Musician Russell D. Baumgartner, Kansas City; Lester F. Leake, Marcelline. Wounded severely—Sergt. John H. Brockman, Brookfield; Wesley Farless, Gainesville; John V. Jackson, St. Joseph; Ross Jones, Kansas City; Claude L. Almond, Kansas City; Harry Miller, Holden; Conrad J. Propst, Jefferson City; Thomas J. Salmon, Otterville; John A. Brown, Kansas City; Charley E. Budd, Elkhorn Springs.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Corp. William A. Summers, Huntsville; Sherman, Lindsey, Wheatland; Jessie L. Pfaff, Willmuthsville; Jesse L. Walker, Wheeler, Illinois.

Killed in action—Corp. Luther B. Easley, Carter (previously reported missing).

Died of wounds—Silas Tafoya, Dixon; William L. Mattingly, Mount City.

Missing in action—Leo J. Ryan, Sycamore; Jesse Yardley, Patoka.

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Any registered voter whose name is open and unerasered upon the books of registration and who has moved since last registering may have his name transferred at this office up to and including October 30, 1918. This office remains open until 9:00 P.M. for such transfer on the following nights: October 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, also October 30th, until 10:00 P.M., this being the last day set for the registration of "Absentees and Invalids."

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

**69 HAVE DIED HERE FROM INFLUENZA**

Cases Now Total 3196—Situation Better, but Precautions Must Continue, Starkloff Says.

Health Commissioner Starkloff today described the Spanish influenza situation as improving, but said there should still be no abatement of precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 1918.

ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Values Up to \$45.00

The day after tomorrow two hundred women will own new coats bought in this sale for less than the cloth, trimming and making would cost the manufacturer today.

**Is the story interesting: shall we go further into details?**

One of the largest coat manufacturers of the East had 200 garments—one or two of a kind—that had just come from the workrooms when our buyer walked into the office.

They had been made from the end pieces of the velour they use in their \$35.00 to \$45.00 coats, most of which contained only enough cloth for one coat, occasionally two, and they were purchased at a price—a very low price—right there and then.

The coats reached us Monday—they go on sale Wednesday—a remarkable purchase for us—a timely and profitable investment for you.

**Excellent Quality of Wool Velour**

Mostly belted models. Sailor and round convertible collars.

Some have fur collars, opossum, Coney and sealin. Others with plush collars, while others have collars and cuffs of self material.

**Here Are the Colors**

Navy	Black	Brown
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Plum	Burgundy	Tan

There are Coats, at the same price, in other materials besides Velour, but three out of every four women who want to pay \$30.00 to \$50.00 for a Coat prefer Velour—it is so soft and warm, yet not weighty.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

disease. Figures compiled by the department showed that up to last night there had been 69 deaths from the disease in St. Louis, in approximately 3600 cases.

Hospital Commissioner Shutt advised that only well-defined cases be sent to the city institutions. To relieve congestion at the city hospital 12 patients have been removed to the isolation hospital.

The Health Department expressed satisfaction over the closing order issued yesterday in Illinois, as bearing out the wisdom of St. Louis authorities in taking similar action last Tuesday.

Seven deaths from Spanish influenza have occurred at the city hospital in the last 24 hours. Among the patients there are Dr. Rolla Henry, the superintendent, and 10 doctors, two nurses and five attendants on the hospital staff, who contracted the disease when in attendance upon patients. Dr. E. E. Helm, acting superintendent, today said 34 internes were still on duty and the staff had not been seriously crippled.

City Hospital deaths reported today were those of Charles Dennerher, 2730 La Salle street, and Albert Gabriel, 823 North Sixth street. The five other deaths were published yesterday.

At Jefferson Barracks there were seven deaths yesterday, bringing the total there to 61. Forty-five new cases were reported and 700 cases are now under treatment. The situation at the barracks was said to be "well under control."

St. Louis physicians in the last 24 hours reported 601 new cases in the city, bringing the total to 3196.

Patrolman John Kelly, 30 years old, of 4292 Sacramento avenue, died of influenza at his home at 3 a.m. today. He had been ill since Friday. This is the first influenza death in the Police Department.

Margaret Bakernsmit, 5 months old, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Henry, at 1414 North Thirteenth street. Her father is Edward Bakernsmit, an army sergeant at Fort Riley.

At Scott Field, where there have been no deaths from the disease, 19 new cases developed yesterday, the total under treatment being 26.

**No Check on Parades.**

No deaths and 35 new cases were reported in St. Louis County, bringing the total to 253. Of the new cases, 17 are in Hanover Heights, in Carondelet Township.

Dr. Starkloff, at May Kiel's request, today instructed the police not to interfere with Liberty Loan parades. In these demonstrations, while in motion, fall only momentarily at the point of passage. Open-air meetings with speechmaking are still forbidden.

Policemen of the Central District last night stopped all music in downtown hotels and restaurants. It was said this order was general and that music, even without a cabaret performance, will not be permitted in any restaurant or cafe, the theory being that it causes gatherings and is an invitation to disease for diners to remain at their tables after eating.

The Health Commissioner has issued an order requiring all clubs to close their pool and billiard rooms. Public rooms of this character have been closed since the emergency order went into effect last Tuesday.

A bill classing Spanish influenza as a contagious disease and requiring physicians to report it was passed by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting yesterday. It was voted to adjourn until meetings of the council until Nov. 15 because of the influenza situation.

**No Public Funerals.**

Policemen have been instructed to watch for death notices which seem to indicate that public funerals are planned and to prevent such funerals. One such advertisement yesterday caused a patrolman to be sent to the Immaculate Conception Church at 1701 Longfellow boulevard. He reported that only six relatives attended the funeral service, that the funeral director did not enter the church. The priest came to the sidewalk and conducted services and all the Health Department rules were complied with.

Dr. Royal L. Copeland, Health Commissioner of New York City, wired Dr. Starkloff, asking the effect of the closing rules in St. Louis. Dr. Starkloff replied that the regulations made in the early stages of the disease here had prevented an epidemic.

**Residents of St. Louis Who Died in Training Camps.**

Men from St. Louis who have died in training camps of influenza and pneumonia are:

Louis H. Lethman, 27 years old, died of influenza Saturday at St. Paul, where he was an aviation student. He was assistant treasurer of the Lethman Cypress Co., of which his father, William Lethman of 4434 Balmoral, is president.

Alfred Kline, 21 years old, of 1360 Shawmut place, died Sunday of influenza at the United States Balloon School, Omaha, Neb.

Louis J. Bartholome, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholome, of 3315 Virginia avenue, died Thursday of pneumonia and influenza at Fort Sill, Okla. He has been in the army four years, and has a brother in service.

Private Roland B. Ogle, 19, a son of Joe and A. Ogle, and a brother of Miss Colleen Ogle, 2313 Humphrey street, died of influenza Sunday at Camp Eustis, Virginia yesterday.

George Gasser, formerly of St. Louis, died of influenza yesterday at Camp Dodge. He married Miss Ida Greiner of Belleville a year ago.

Walter R. Braeutigam of St. Clair County died of pneumonia at Camp Grant, Illinois, yesterday.

Private Adam Knebel of 2342 South Second street, died Friday of pneumonia at Camp Meade, Kan.

Sergeant James J. Grady of 2009 Geyer avenue, died Sunday of pneumonia at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was married.

Private Albert H. Jehling of 339 North Euclid avenue, died of influenza Friday at Camp Pike, Ark. He was married.

Conditions in East St. Louis Are Improving.

Health Commissioner McCracken of East St. Louis said today that the closing order could be removed next Monday if the influenza situation

continued improving at the present difficulty getting reports from the counties, as there is no law requiring physicians to report contagious diseases, such as are in force in St. Louis and Kansas City.

The health officials at Washington, acting in co-operation with the War Department, are eager to know of the progress of the disease in all sections, and to have this information forwarded at once. Data on the prevalence of the disease is needed

as a guide by the army in inducting men into service from infected localities and for the protection of those already in the service.

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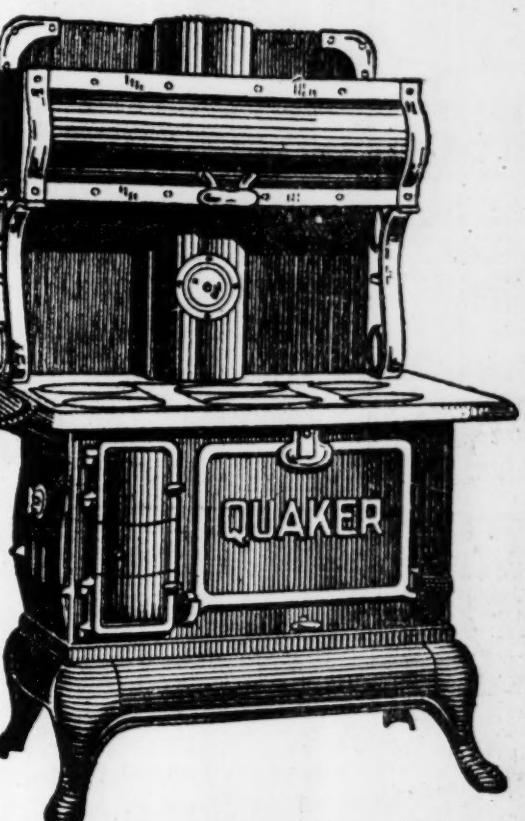
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Pure silk box loom weave Crepe de Chine in all colors, as well as black and white—40 inches wide, per yard \$1.75

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Action Taken on Advice of City Counselor, Who Feared Company Would Change Its Mind. The Board of Aldermen yesterday repealed the United Railways franchise ordinance which it passed March 29, last, and which was originally rejected by the members of the committee last Tuesday. The repeal was on the advice of City Counselor Dunes, who feared that after rejecting the ordinance the company might claim the right to change its mind and accept it.

Under the terms of the measure the company had one year in which to accept it, and if at the end of that time the war was still on it could defer its acceptance until six months after the declaration of peace. The repeal was passed by a vote of 26 to 1.

Alderman Fett, the dissenting member, objected to the repeal until assertions that boodle was used in the passage of the bill could be refuted.

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PRESIDENT'S REPLY  
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Few Publications Withhold Unqualified Approval on Ground That Word "Surrender" Should Have Been Used.

American newspapers, which have for a week past insisted that an "unconditional surrender" program be laid down for Germany, are, for the most part, pleased with President Wilson's policy.

By COURTESY OF THE PUBLIC LEDGER, PHILADELPHIA.

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This is not in specific terms a demand for unconditional surrender as we wish it were; but it will serve until such a demand is made.

In effect the President remits the question of an armistice to Marshal Foch and the allied commanders

with whom it ought to be. He makes the destruction of the dynasty a condition precedent to the granting of peace to the German people.

Thus, peace by negotiation, which threatened, is far removed. The all highest must throw off his mask goes on. The throne of the Hohen-

Zollerns is the forfeit. We should be profoundly thankful.

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50 inches wide; beautified rich, lustrous, fast, black.

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Extra Special! High-grade Paint, various colors, worth \$1.00 quart; Wednesday, 49c.

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Women's Flannellette Nightgowns; \$1.49

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**Don't Neglect a Cold—**

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I have taken 3 tubes of 3-grain Cadomene Tablets and I am not nearly so nervous as I was while I am not eating well and am not sleeping well. I have been relished and have no more trouble with my stomach whatever, etc. Yours very truly, R. E. Hamilton, 22 College St., Franklin, Mass.

Cadomene Tablets are absolutely guaranteed the best medicine to build up the body and nerves. Druggists sell and recommend them.—ADVERTISING.

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Coats  
15.00very popular this Winter, and  
much under regular price.  
latest styles; fur fabric trim-  
dy, brown and black; all sizes.n's Sweaters  
2.98 \$3.50all-wool yarn, in various styles  
14 years.ntray Shirts  
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Boys' Gunmetal Calf English  
Lace and Button Shoes; sizes  
1 to 6, \$2.45  
size 9 to  
13½, at . . . . .Girls' Dull and Kid English  
Lace Shoes; sizes 1½ to 2,  
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3½ to  
4½, at . . . . .Children's Patent and Kid  
Button and Lace Shoes; sizes  
1 to 8 at . . . . .  
\$1.49 and . . . . .20c Towels  
Extra  
Special  
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Hemmed Huck Towels, size  
to 18x36, seconds but most  
then will give good service.0c Muslins, 15c  
Bleached Muslin, 36 inches  
wide; mill remnants; some  
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VEGACO for Cooking, Baking and as a Spread for Bread Will Delight Your Entire Family. It Is Economical, So Give Them All They Want

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THOROUGHLY representative of America's loyal, inspired womanhood, this November issue of Pictorial Review should be read by every American woman. Page after page, article after article, it is unquestionably the greatest woman's magazine ever issued.



## *France's fighting woman doctor*

By DOROTHY CANFIELD

ALONE for two nights in a pitch black hospital with nine dying soldiers and a madman! And overhead roared the shells of the advancing Huns. One small woman saw it through. 18,000 wounded passed through her hospital in four days.

600 operations, and not a patient lost! And this was Nicole Girard-Mangin, the woman doctor who was sent to the front by mistake, because they thought she was a man! Her story is a burning page torn from the war. Don't miss it! In this issue.



## *What American women have done for the Liberty Loans*

By Wm. G. McAdoo

A STIRRING tribute from the Secretary of the Treasury to the wonderful work of our women. Be sure to see this special message to American womanhood which Mr. McAdoo makes through Pictorial Review. Every man, woman and child should read this historic testimony of the financial part the women of America have played in making the world safe for democracy.



## *The man who looked back*

By LUCY PRATT

Greatest war story of the year

A GERMAN AIRMAN. But he could not forget. "Children? Oh—yes! Plenty of 'em—mostly children! The dead ones didn't cry—of course—like the others—like the ones that tried to crawl—and cry—for their mothers. Still hanging on—to their school bags—living

and dead—you understand. You see—they kept crying—for their mothers!" The man had looked back! He looked back! What he went through, what you go through as you read—is tragic. But it is true! Shall children die and mothers plead in vain?



## *Making the world safe for monogamy*

By Helen Ring Robinson

FIRST WOMAN STATE SENATOR

AFTER the war will husbands be monogamous? War has always profoundly affected marriage. At the close of the Thirty Years War it was practically abolished in Germany. They wanted cannon-fodder. They want it now. Hence, their system of "secondary marriages" today! Will our line hold against the Hun and the Harem? Retaining our ideal and keeping out the ghastly German desecration depend on just one thing. Read in this issue what it is!



## *Hooverizing at the White House*

By IDA CLYDE CLARKE

HOW can Mrs. Wilson hooverize? How can the First Lady of the Land put her house, the White House, on a Hoover footing? Representatives of foreign governments must be suitably entertained! They are. And Mrs. Wilson

observes every request of the Food Administration. Pictorial Review tells you how she does it.

There are fascinating glimpses into the daily life of our president and his family.



## *The luck of Geraldine Laird*

By Kathleen Norris

DESERTED, insulted by the hideous terms of her husband's letter, penniless, Geraldine Laird faces life. Her two babies need food, shelter, clothes, schooling. Another man is eager to take her husband's place. Would the fact that your husband had deserted you for another woman drive you in

the extraordinary direction it drove Geraldine? The way she solves her problem is fascinating, thrilling. The second big installment moves swiftly forward. Read it now or save your installments till the four are completed—you will have right there a big popular novel to read that would cost you \$1.50 at the bookstore.

**Special with this issue:** Two wonderful full-page war pictures for framing, by the greatest French war artist of today, Lucien Jonas

Don't miss these compelling stories, these inspiring records of women, and all the rest of this big issue. There are pages and pages of fashions, some in full color, showing advance winter models. Get your copy early. Don't run a chance of this big number being sold out. On all news-stands.

# PICTORIAL REVIEW

AMERICA'S GREATEST WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

For November—Out today

# What is St. Louis' answer to this message from the 138th?

Will St. Louis offer a "sorry testimonial of the city's appreciation for our dead, whose graves stretch from Vauquois Hill to Exermont?"

Will St. Louis put "the wounded (of its own) regiment--in a bad state" by forcing them "to rely for treatment, care and supplies upon a city which did not subscribe its proportion of the funds for the loan?"

Will St. Louis compromise its own boys who, "tired, unwashed, lousy and ragged"---answered the enemy's peace proposal "with a unanimous 'no compromise'? If they surrender all right, otherwise we'll whip them."

Isn't St. Louis "pervaded with the same spirit" as the boys we sent "overthere" to fight for our freedom?

If we mean to show them the "tremendous sustaining power that reaches from the Mississippi to the Aire."

## Let us send them this cablegram!

*"Old St. Louis will back you to the limit. We went over the top today, leading the country."*

How soon we can send this message depends upon YOU. If you are willing to back our boys, look over the following table of what St. Louis needs to reach its quota and pick out the class to which you really belong--then make another subscription. Do it today. Don't let the boys in the 138th think that we are slackers.

### How We Stand

St Louis Quota	- - - -	\$75,856,900
Sold and first payment made,	\$46,001,150	
Sold and awaiting first payment,	<u>\$9,257,300</u>	<u>\$55,258,450</u>
Balance to be sold	- - - -	\$20,598,450
Average per day	- - - -	\$ 3,433,075

### What We Need

100 Subscriptions of \$25,000,	\$2,500,000
250 Subscriptions of 10,000,	2,500,000
500 Subscriptions of 5,000,	2,500,000
1,000 Subscriptions of 2,500,	2,500,000
5,000 Subscriptions of 1,000,	5,000,000
5,000 Subscriptions of 500,	2,500,000
10,000 Subscriptions of 100,	1,000,000
30,000 Subscriptions of 50,	1,500,000
Total	\$20,000,000

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**Classy Suits That  
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**WEDNESDAY AT**

**\$21**

A wonderful group of fine hand-tailored wool Suits—every one cut in the full styles of extra-fine fabrics—of the most dainty patterns and colors—all sizes—priced Wednesday at \$21.

**Men's and Young Men's  
OVERCOATS**

Worth \$20

Splendid wool Overcoats in a variety of the minute styles, patterns and colors—priced Wednesday at \$14.75

**Men's \$30  
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Exceptionally attractive Overcoats with the latest and plain back models—nearly all are in the serviceable dark colors—choice of self or contrasting collars—priced Wednesday at \$19.50.

**Boys' Good Cassimere  
Suits—Real \$10 Values**

Suits that will prove unusually durable for school wear—priced at \$17—worth \$10.00 Wednesday at

**\$6.85**

**WEIL**  
N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON

**TRY  
Con-ser-vo  
Costs But 15c**

It's a Filling for Pies and Puddings

**No Sugar  
Needed**

Enough Powder in a 15c package to make 2 pies or one quart pudding.

Each package contains sufficient meringue whip to top 2 pies.

**Made in a  
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by simply following easy directions on box.

**Lemon  
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Choice of Three Flavors  
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517 Franklin Av.

## G. O. P. TO HELP ELECT FOLK, SAY DEMOCRATS

Republican Votes Out in State to Offset Scratching, Declare Leaders at Session Here.

Members of the Democratic State Committee and candidates for the more important offices, at a conference at the party headquarters in the Equitable Building yesterday, received reports from the various states as to political conditions throughout the states. The substance of the reports was that while there are sections in which the dissatisfaction with Folk, the nominee for Senator, is pronounced, there is not sufficient opposition to Folk to accomplish his defeat.

In nearly every county where it was reported Folk would be beaten by Democrats the leaders making the reports said the Republican vote Folk would get would more than offset his Democratic losses.

The organization received reports that conditions were not satisfactory in either St. Louis or Kansas City. No representative of the Pendleton faction, upon which the party depends to carry Kansas City, attended the meeting, and some country Democrats who are in touch with the Kansas City organization reported that while there was no doubt Kansas City would be carried for Folk, the Pendleton leaders were not evidently great concern and that a large majority for Folk could not be looked for.

### Situation Here Discussed.

St. Louis conditions were discussed at length. The reports were that the taking of control of the campaign out of the hands of the Democratic City Committee and placing it under a special committee dominated by the State organization was seemingly working well, and that while the city organization was not yet dominant, it had been overridden. It would be with possibly the exception of one or two members, not throw any obstacles in Folk's way.

A feeling of security was given when consideration was had of the vote cast in the primary. Two years ago the Democratic primary vote was 60 per cent of the Democratic vote in the election, while the Republican primary vote was 50 per cent of the vote in the election. On that basis this year the Democrats would have 15,485 votes in the election and the Republicans 22,342.

That full Democratic vote may be polled in the strong Democratic counties such as Calaway, Boone, Randolph and others of the same kind, preparations were made to flood those counties with notices that the single tax amendment is on the ballot this year. Many of the strong Democratic counties last year cast a larger vote in the primary than in the election, due to the fact that there always is a hard fight over nominees for convention, but as far as there is no danger of the local candidates being defeated, many Democrats do not go to the polls at the election.

### To Assist Congressmen.

Single tax is obnoxious to the Missouri farmer, and the party leaders believe that if the farmers know the single tax amendment is on the ballot there will be a heavy vote cast.

The possibility of a loss of two Congressmen by the Democrats was discussed at length, and a decision reached to give aid from the State organization to Senator Decker of Joplin, a candidate for re-election in the Fifteenth District, and Arthur Brewster in the Thirteenth District. The reports indicated that L. V. McPherson was crowding Decker closely, and that because of Decker's unsatisfactory war record, there was a strong possibility of his defeat. The Thirteenth also was reported to be close.

Coupled with this report on Congressmen, the State organization also gave assistance to Thomas J. Rose, nominee for State Senator in Jasper County. Rose is opposed by Howard Gray, formerly a Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals, and the county, ordinarily a close one, is said to be in doubt on the State senatorship.

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### A TIMELY WARNING AGAINST INFLUENZA

The worst epidemic ever known is now raging in this country. Every one should be on guard against influenza as many deaths are reported. Symptoms of influenza which usually appear before the victim is stricken are explained with influenza special and general directions for treatment. Don't delay. Get a package of influenza special from your druggist today, and be prepared against this epidemic.—Adv.

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Black Poplin, Yd., \$3.00  
extra heavy round, even  
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cotton Black Poplin, for coats  
and suits.

Black Satin Duchesse,  
Yd., \$2.00  
high-grade yard-wide Satin  
Duchesse in soft finish. Very  
fashionable for dresses.

Black Crepe de Chine,  
Yard, \$1.50  
genuine double and twist  
black Crepe de Chine; good  
weight, in rich black.

Black Satin, Yd., \$2.50  
soft rich black satin Duchesse  
40 inches wide; very  
fashionable and popular this Fall.

Black Silk Faille,  
Yd., \$2.50  
1-silk heavy yard-wide  
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## Clothing Stocks of Garments

House Coats and Robes  
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Houses . . . \$3.95 to \$22.50  
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manhood, the materials  
and styles of these gar-  
ments well as the moderate  
prices recommend them to every  
woman.

Third Floor

## of These Silver and Gold Cup Sets

\$25.00

Services for twelve people,  
semi-porcelain, modeled in  
French china. Have  
handles and coin gold handles,  
and butter plates and fast  
because of the very special  
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Fifth Floor

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inserted panels and metal  
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Today only.

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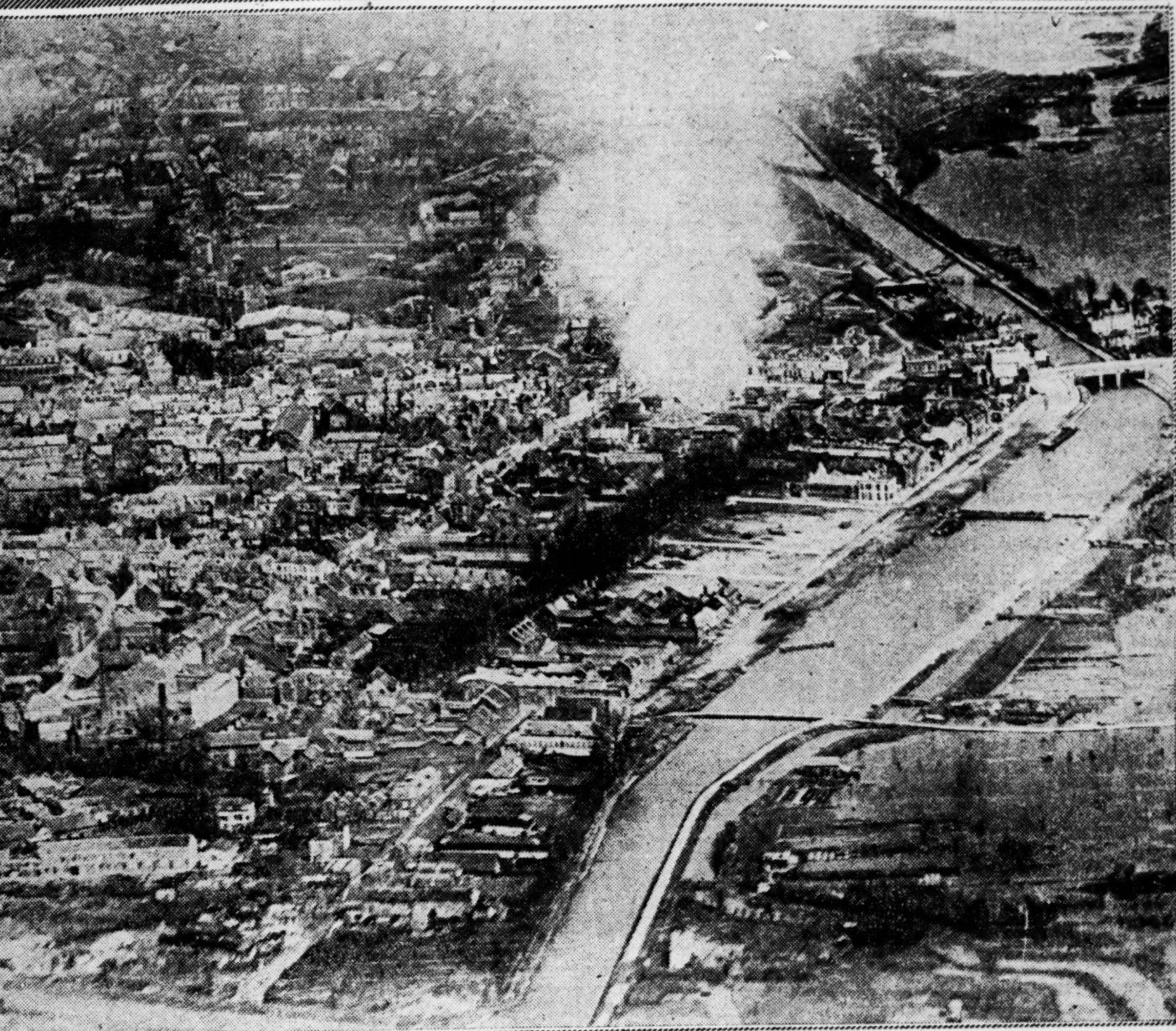
# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

Popular Comics  
Sporting News  
Market Reports  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1918.



Eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, Prince Leopold, now 17 years old.

Underwood & Underwood



Photograph of St. Quentin the day before its capture, made by English aviator.

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Clothing issued to American forces now in Siberia. Cap and mittens are of muskrat fur. Coat of moleskin cloth.

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British wounded in trench waiting for the arrival of Red Cross workers.

British Official—Underwood & Underwood



Major-General John A. Le Jeune, commanding the Second Division, U. S. A., fighting in the Champagne district.

Western Newspaper Union



How carrier pigeons are sent to men in front-line trenches.

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One day's bag of German field artillery by the British.

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Sir Eric Geddes, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, addressing Annapolis cadets.

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**THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM**

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or preditory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

French Soldiers' Art at the City Hall.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Never before have St. Louisans had an opportunity to witness so poignant a display of the art of the pencil and the brush as that which is now sheltered within the rotunda of their city hall.

With but rare exceptions these virile sketches and paintings, graphic and skillfully drawn, are proclaimed by the workmen themselves, and in addition there is the element of immediacy which gives them the very odor of the trench, the tenseness of the watch, the elan of the attack and the comparative repose behind the rear lines. These are not official drawings by special artists appointed to make records of the war; they are by the artist-soldiers of France who paint or fight as the opportunity permits.

Very grim, yet manly, is the fact, are these drawings, that the soldiers in them have been either than fighters? Have they ever been just ordinary men like you and me, going about some commonplace business? Heroism there is between these brush strokes, but no heroics.

And here is that God-sent sense of humor without which the majority must have gone mad. For example, there is the drawing of what we would see if we reproduced it. A group of poilus stand knee-deep in a flooded trench. Rain is falling. One says: "What shall we do if it freezes?" "So much the better," says another. "We can sit down." And here is pathos: "It is her hand," whispers a little group of playmates; they watch a tiny girl with bandaged arm kneeling before diminutive grave.

Almost all the mediums known to pictorial art are used—pencil, pen and ink, pastel, oil and water colors, for prints, etching, lithographs and all degrees of freedom from the note of the moment to the highly finished picture. One of the most beautiful prints is of a most sinister subject—"The Prisoner at the Post"; a famished human frame hangs as a "scarecrow" upon the barbed wire enclosure of a prison camp in invaded Russia.

In the catalogues we find names that have become very familiar to us as we have scanned the newspapers during the past four anxious years—Craonne, Verdun, Rheims, Neuport, Compiegne. Here are soldiers of many nations, of every branch of the service, of all ranks and, not least, our own Yanks, mingling with the poilus as they are fighting with them "over there."

And the prices—the works are for sale for the benefit of the soldiers themselves, not for a few dollars and rarely over \$100, so that doubtless the St. Louisans will seize the opportunity to obtain vital souvenirs of the great conflict which we hope is soon to end with such a peace as we could wish for. But they will have to hurry, as I understand the exhibition closes about the middle of this week. It may stay a day or two longer, depending on arrangements with other cities.

HOLMES SMITH.

Fleming Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
At last Berlin's avenue is being changed to Pershing avenue; slow, but a good move. Why not find another street carrying an undesirable name and change it to Fleming in honor of our St. Louis hero who lost his life saving his comrades? I haven't seen where St. Louis has honored his name. Is our city going to overlook its heroes?

A SUBSCRIBER.

McKinley Station Environment.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to call the attention of the Post-Board to the conditions for several blocks, mostly around Twelfth street and Linden avenue, also around the Mc-Kinley station, at Thirteth street and Locas Avenue. There are persons in this neighborhood who are addicted to the use of cocaine or other kinds of dope, whose actions make it a disgrace to the traveling public. The Interurban brings numerous people of respectable and decent character into St. Louis and there is never an Interurban or local train coming in but with one or more of these dope fiends are ready to insult them. This locality is in a condition that is not safe for a lady to get off a car unless she has an escort, and then if anything is done the offender is too often let go to insult someone else. Please, Mr. Postman, we can not get relief from this?

A CITIZEN.

Waterway Opportunities.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is not true that the transportation by water, that is, on canals has been pronounced a success and that Director of Transportation McAdoo should be considering how the facilities of the Erie water route can be increased to handle "more business." The experience over the New York canal is likely to be discounted many times over when the time comes again to begin the use of the canals of which the Mississippi River is the center. Then we shall soon see "Wharf-to-wharf" cities, railroad and steamboat lines intersecting at all points. Factories, mercantile, labor-saving machinery, the Northeast, Northwest, Southwest, Manhattan tins, the Yankee swap, Southern plantation life." Amen.

GEORGE A. RITTER.

**THE PEACE ULTIMATUM.**

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In conforming with the President's condition as to popular control of the German Government, the German people may take a leaf from their own record in victory. After the German victory over France in 1870-71 Bismarck demanded that the treaty of peace with its hard conditions be ratified by authorized representatives of the French people. It was necessary to call a constituent assembly elected by the people to ratify the compact.

Peace can be obtained through a constituent assembly of the German people which will overthrow Kaisersm, change the Constitution and authorize representatives to treat with the allies for peace.

The decision rests with the German people. It is for them to determine whether the nation shall suffer utter defeat with the Kaiser and his militarists, or obtain a just peace with representative government.

Our acceptance of the President's ultimatum carries with it responsibility for the consequences and the duty of backing him to the limit in pressing the war to a victorious conclusion. We must supply everything needed to win the war. The first need is money. The President says that victory depends upon the success of the Liberty Loan.

On with the war! Over the top with the Victory Loan.

The evacuation commission is now on the job. Its members are Foch, Haig and Pershing.

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**OUR PUTRED CITY COMMITTEES.**

Through the appointment of an unofficial auxiliary committee named by State leaders, the virtual suppression of the Democratic City Committee will be attempted, so far as it can be done legally, in campaign activities. The similar suppression of the Republican City Committee would contribute materially to the cause of good government.

Both committees are extreme illustrations of evils following selections for public responsibilities by ward boundaries. The choice for these positions is none too good even in the wards where the duties of citizenship are taken most seriously, and in other wards the choice represents the very worst elements of city politics. In both parties the typical incumbent regards his position as a private snap, not a trust to be administered for the benefit of the party. All efforts of city committees of the majority party are directed persistently and generally successfully to the objective of getting themselves named to lucrative appointive jobs. Lacking those rewards, the equally unsatisfactory or even worse personnel of the Democratic committee falls into vote-swapping activities, betrayal of party and public interests, deals in which the influence of money is painfully apparent. In both parties the members are committee-men for revenue only.

The Democratic effort for a betterment, begun first, has been delayed far too long. Important issues depend on the coming election in which the new step may be helpful. One of them is such a selection of Judges as will preserve the nonpartisan character of the Circuit bench. But Republicans, too, should have a housecleaning. With the election of Aldermen on a general city ticket, the wards have practically ceased to exist as political units. Probably no permanent relief from present corrupt conditions can be hoped for until provision is made for city committees of seven or nine members chosen from the city at large.

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**SUSPICIOUS FOREST FIRES.**

Great destitution and suffering ordinarily follow fires of the extent of those reported from Minnesota. The appeal for the relief of the victims will be urgent and moving. State officials estimate that 100 square miles of territory have been devastated and 21 towns destroyed or damaged. They place the number of known dead at more than 200, expressing fears that it may reach 500.

The most disquieting detail is that the fire, which wiped out vast amounts of timber useful for war purposes and other property was caused by incendiaries, presumably serving enemy ends. Domestic terrorism and destruction in the enemy interest would reach a climax in this disaster if this charge is substantiated, exceeding even the scale of successful operations against steel works, munitions plants and docks.

The mere suspicion of a cause of this nature imposes the duty of a rigid sifting of the facts. A duty with privity over this is to ascertain the measure of relief needed and supply it.

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**THE COLONEL'S MADNESS.**

Col. Roosevelt refers to the President's peace program as "a base betrayal of the Czechoslovakians, the Armenians and our other smaller allies and the cynical repudiation of the idea that we meant what we said when we spoke of making the world safe for democracy."

Speaking of the President's German note, he says "For us to do what the President has done in this case is much worse than any of the things of secret diplomacy, because it is dangerously near to being treacherous diplomacy."

Can jealousy and malice go beyond this? The Colonel has a Hun mind which is dangerously near to madness.

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I COULDN'T PUT IT OVER, GOT.

**The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION**

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

Count Karolyi's View.

From the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

The Central Empires have at least one sane statesman in the person of Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the opposition in the Hungarian Parliament. He stands for the acceptance of President Wilson's 14 peace conditions, for the establishment of "serious democratic governments" in Austria-Hungary and Germany, for the permanent retirement of the reactionaries in both countries and for the abrogation of the infamous compact forced upon Russia and Rumania at Brest-Litovsk.

Probably no one knows better than Count Karolyi that the adoption of such a program in Germany or in Austria-Hungary can be effected only by the total military defeat of the Teutonic Powers. So long as the German armies remain powerful, so long as the German frontier remains inviolate, just so long will the reactionaries claim the reinforcement of bayonets for their counterrevolution. Neither Austria-Hungary nor Germany are sincere they have only to stack their arms where they are and go home.

"That is mighty good advice. The Germans are whipped. There is nothing further that they can resort to in a military way, and the sensible thing for them to do is to throw themselves upon the magnanimity of the world. They have nothing to fear from that. The world merely wishes to remove the remnants of German militarism and give the German people an opportunity to occupy themselves with something worth while. There are some amends to make; but the terms of those, too, will be made by the allies, and the Germans can only hope that they have not done anything for which they have not deserved.

"There is nothing to do but to wait and see what the Germans will do.

"Oblivion," they jeered, "has claimed a pest. And muzzled for all time a mouth perverse:

Stopped now the ranter's rage o'er

bad and worse,

And stopped his ceaseless zeal and

eager zest."

Stopped? Yes, the little while they made His grave

Whirled to think His manhood

Of black revolt's most strident voice

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# A Liberty Bond Is a Good Buy for You and a Good-bye to Kaiser Bill and His Six Sons

**KENTUCKY SEEKING  
POST-SEASON TILT  
WITH ST. LOUIS U.**

**Sewanee Also Asks Billikens to Play Game Here After Thanksgiving Day.**

**ATHLETIC BOARD TO MEET**

**Question to Be Considered Today; Bonacci Lost for Season; Pikers Busy.**

Kentucky State and University of the South, the latter located at Sewanee, Tenn., have requested games with St. Louis University subsequent to Thanksgiving day, according to a statement today from Father H. A. Hermans, director of athletics of the local institution. Father Hermans' statement was made during a discussion concerning extending the football season, providing the influenza quarantine remains in effect for more than two weeks.

Father Hermans explained he was not in favor of going beyond Thanksgiving, because of the uncertainty of the weather and the doubt as to whether football fans would turn out for games so late in the season. He then said, however, that he would have no difficulty in obtaining games beyond the original closing dates, and cited the applications of Sewanee and Kentucky as proof.

**Would Prove Attractive.**

There is small doubt that either or both would prove big drawing cards here, for each is regarded as a strong contender in its respective leagues. Though having less than 500 students most of the time, the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., has always placed a formidable football club in the field. John P. Nickerson, renowned coach and director of Athletics at Sewanee, though whether he has charge of the football team is not known.

Father Hermans had hoped to use Kentucky and Sewanee as a tie-in case some of the regularly scheduled games of the Billikens were canceled because of military activities. However, facing the prospect of no football game during October, there is a good chance that both universities may show here after Thanksgiving.

Father Hermans said he would call a meeting of the Athletic Board for this afternoon at which time the question will come up for discussion and a decision reached.

**The Case of Bonacci.**

William Bonacci, last year a tackle on the St. Louis U. eleven, and whom Coach Quigley had figured on using in the backfield this year, has been given up as lost by Billiken authorities. Bonacci was scheduled to report to Quigley yesterday, but failed to do so.

To offset the loss of the veteran, Father Hermans announced two new players will report to Coach Quigley this afternoon. They are McBride, who formerly played on the Bremen (III.) team, and Marionovich, a Santa Clara College player. McBride, Father Hermans says, weighs around 200 pounds and may get a chance at center. Marionovich is a backfield man.

Both are members of the S. A. T. C. and would have been out earlier, but for studies.

**Pikeway Quarantine Lifted.**

While the quarantine which has been in effect at Washington University during the past week, because of influenza, was rescinded yesterday, Maj. Wallace M. Craigie, military commander, Coach Dick Rutherford announced this morning that no arrangements have been made for a football game Saturday.

Rutherford explained that while Washington University was not under the jurisdiction of city health authorities, the games were free to play Saturday. If the school delayed it, his suggestion, and that of Maj. Craigie that no games be staged until the quarantine now in effect in the city be lifted.

"We'll play next Saturday," Rutherford said. Scott Field will get the date. The Kansas Angles have canceled the game booked with us on Oct. 26; therefore we will have to seek another opponent to make up with either of two service eleven. However, if the quarantine still is in effect next Saturday the Oct. 26 date will go to Scott Field."

**NAVY TEAM IS OFFERED GAME WITH GREAT LAKES**

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Negotiations have been opened for a football game between the navy team and the Great Lakes Naval Station eleven to decide the Naval championship. The battle, if arranged, will be played at Great Lakes, Thanksgiving day.

A challenge was received by Great Lakes, and understood was accepted with the stipulation that two games be played, the first to be at Indianapolis, Nov. 25. Dr. Kauffman, Director of Athletics at Great Lakes, has asked navy officials to consider both dates.

**GREAT LAKES KICKING STARS RETURN TO CAMP**

The St. Louis soccer stars who make up the Great Lakes Naval Training Station team, 14 strong, departed yesterday noon for camp after a 14-day furlough here. George Humphert, Andy Hatch, Al Oberle and Rice, Erwin Wimmer, Harry Pfeiffer, Pete McLaughlin, Hal Marre, Vatz Corrigan, Frank Sullivan, G. McCormick, Leo Paffet, Ray Neuse and Tom Wallace made the party.

The naval organization is anxious to play a game here and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the St. Louis Soccer League.

Our sweetheart! Diamond Ring, credit to Louis Bros & Co. Makers, Troy, N.Y.

## Three Noted Athletes Laid Low by Influenza Epidemic

Harry Eliosky, Matty Baldwin and Jack Ryan, All Leaders in Their Respective Athletic Spheres, Among Recent Victims of the Scourge.

By John E. Wray.

**S**PEAKING of good-night wallop, the one carried by INFLUENZA is not to be sneezed at. This scourge has already knocked out one of the most powerful men in the world of sports, Harry Eliosky, the swimmer, who snuffed out Matty Baldwin, the lightweight fighter of "trial horse" fame a few years ago, and the Boston A. A.'s crack distance runner, Jack Ryan. In addition, it has also been done for the college football team.

That this disease, which apparently originates in a simple cold, could cause the downfall of such a tremendous physical structure as Eliosky is almost inconceivable. Eliosky was as powerfully built as an ocean-going tug. From stern to shoulder blade he was as deep as the average six-footer is wide. His powerful legs had the driving force of piston rods and his arms were dress machines.

The idea of organizing football for war benefits should have been promoted three seasons ago and should now be big revenue producer. Big naval war could come to a head in a short time, making impossible that even a Yale-Harvard contest could fill the famous "Bowl" at New Haven which once was able to contain about half of those desiring to view the contest.

**One Good Prospect.**

The one outstanding contest on which popular interest might justly be focused would be an Army-Navy football game. The arrangement of the finest struggles in history should result as both the Midshipmen and the Cadets are strong. The Army has lost but two men of last season's eleven. One of these was the famed Oliphant, it is true, successor, Vidal, is scores in his inferior.

He also swam long distances tied hand and foot in a small chair. He equaled or surpassed probably every record for distance or endurance made in recent years.

**After Many Days.**

With the consent of the Government many important intercollegiate football contests were rescheduled recently for the benefit of the war charities, dispatches coming out of New York announced today. Efforts will be made to revive Yale and Harvard, Army-Navy and other noted games of the past.

This idea of something more than casual praise is evident from the fact that last year Navy had a team which ranked second only to Georgia Tech and which many followed with interest. The game was stronger than the eleven maintained by the famous Southern institution.

An Army-Navy game would lend zest and savor to the present season. If held in a sufficiently large "bowl" it should prove a money getter for the war funds.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

**BIRTHS Recorded**

**Burial Permits**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

William F. J. Plump, 1921 Chart Gertrude M. Lehr, 1426 Montclair

John J. O'Connor, 881 Louise

Melba B. Johnson, 1001 St. Paul

Edward Summer, 6211 Plymorth

Victor P. Clegg, 1200

Lorraine Bauer, 5501A Minnesota

William E. Schell, Terre Haute, Ind.

Robert Lee Scallard, Terre Haute, Ind.

George Johnson, 1211 Lucas

Elmer Thompson, 2005 Chestnut

James Mackie, 2808

Chester Fields, 1805 N. Newstead

John W. Keary, 1900 N. Newstead

Maurice D. Peznikov, 1000 N. Newstead

Fannie Herman, 1000 N. Newstead

Marie Josephine Meyer, 1000 N. Newstead

John Thomas Graf, 1000 N. Newstead

Willys Mae Kemper, 1000 N. Newstead

Henry A. Gutheil, 1000 N. Newstead

Frank M. Leslie, 1000 N. Newstead

Mrs. Anna Hill, 1000 N. Newstead

John Lavin, 1000 N. Newstead

John J. Dissen, 822A N. Eighteenth

Margaret Donovan, 822A N. Eighteenth

Katherine Jackson, 822A N. Eighteenth

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## MORE THAN 600 DEAD FOUND IN FOREST FIRE

Heads of Rescue Work in Minnesota Believe Hundreds of Others Perished.

By the Associated Press.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 15.—Parties collecting the dead and rescuing the injured as a result of the forest fires which swept over the Northeastern Minnesota woods Saturday, started from Moose Lake, Cloquet and Duluth before daybreak today and took up the work where it was left off last night.

During the night those detailed to clear the roads and rebuild bridges covered miles of territory which has been untouched by rescue workers and searching parties, and sent to relief stations many truck loads of badly burned and half-starved settlers, who were found wandering aimlessly about in a dazed condition.

Locations of scores of additional bodies along roads which have not been traversed since the fire were sent to camps and a heavy increase in the number of dead taken to morgues is expected before night.

**Exposure Kills Many.**

Many of the bodies brought in today bore indications that death was caused either by exposure and lack of food, or by the scalding temperatures.

Dead were found in the southern districts of the state, hands awed at

body handles, indicating that their lives might have been saved had they reached them soon after the fire passed.

The first rescue party into the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation brought reports of many deaths among the Indians. Many, however, saved themselves by taking refuge in lakes and streams until the fire came.

Many improved morgues at Duluth, Moose Lake, Aitkin, Harney and other places were filled with bodies.

**More Than 600 Bodies.**

The number of recovered bodies in the mountains exceeded 600 early today. That several hundred more dead will be found before the search of the devastated country is finished, seems certain, officials in charge of the work said.

Business men of Duluth today sent out parties of veterinarians in an effort to save some of the live stock which is wandering through the burned districts in search of feed.

So far as the forest fire is concerned, there is little likelihood of further damage. Pockets are reported to be burning today in isolated districts. If the wind holds from the south, fire fighters say, immediate danger is passed, but a soaking rain will be required before the menace is entirely removed.

**WAR SURCHARGE BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY DISAPPROVED**

Utilities Commission, However, permits increase in rates of St. Charles Light and Power Company.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 15.—Public service companies seeking to impose war surcharges on patrons of their systems in consolidation in the opinion rendered by the Public Service Commission today in the case of the American Light and Power Co. of St. Charles.

The company was permitted in the ruling, written by Commissioner Edward Glad and concurred in by all the other members, to put into effect a new scale increasing all classes of rates, but disapproving its proposal to place a war surcharge of 50 cents per month on each consumer.

The record in the St. Charles case showed that the company was operating at a loss under the present schedule of rates, and the new scale, which was suspended June 15 pending investigation, is now sanctioned and put into effect.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD WINS IN DRAFT CLASSIFICATION RACE**

First Board in State to Complete Physical Examinations; Has Placed 410 Men in Class I.

A contest of local draft boards all over the country, in classifying and giving physical examinations to 12 registrants who received questionnaires, has been won in Missouri by the Twenty-sixth Ward board of St. Louis, which completed this work Oct. 10. Announcement from Col. McCord that the board led the State was received today.

Frank H. Braden is chairman of the board. It placed 410 men in class I. This does not include men who made industrial claims, which have yet to be passed on by the District Appeals Board.

The Twenty-eighth Ward board has completed the examination of 418 men who waived claims for deferred classification, and were placed in class I.

The War Department will give honorable public mention later to the first few boards in the United States to complete their work. This is to stimulate speed in preparing registrants for service.

**Influenza Closes Cleveland Schools.**

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—Every public parochial and private school in the city and all public libraries and art museums will close for an indefinite period at least until today, under an order issued by the City Health Commissioner, in view of the increasing spread of the Spanish influenza epidemic here. Fourteen deaths and 453 new cases were officially reported yesterday.

## STOCK VALUES LOWER IN AN ACTIVE MARKET

Prices Are Influenced by President Wilson's Reply to German Peace Note.

N.Y. Oct. 15.

The complete change in the complexion of the international situation over night was reflected in mixed price changes at the opening of the stock market today. Gains were recorded in some of the minor stocks, but in general the list was lower. Stock started 2% of a point higher at 10 1/4. Trading gave promise of a 10 1/4. Trading gave promise of a active session.

### DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Decline of 2 points in such leaders as oil and timber stocks, and a general decline in the stock market, marked the regular day's trading. The market was closed at 10 1/4.

Shipments enhanced yesterday's final gains, but soon became evident on the part of the market. The market closed at 10 1/4, having given up 2 points from the end of the first half hour. Marine pre-

pared paragraphs.

Due to the war there will be a famine next year. However, have the Germans sewed up to that time?

A needle shortage would be

high on the canals. Nothing

walk through but the atmos-

sphere.

A camel had to hump himself to

through the eye of a needle in first place.

A needle shortage might be a

but you'd have a hard time

king a woman see the point.

However, to get back to the thread of the story. Did you hear the story of the nail and the cellar door?

It is a good story.

see where Kaiser Bill has

been cited in military orders, as

now: "Get out and stay out!"

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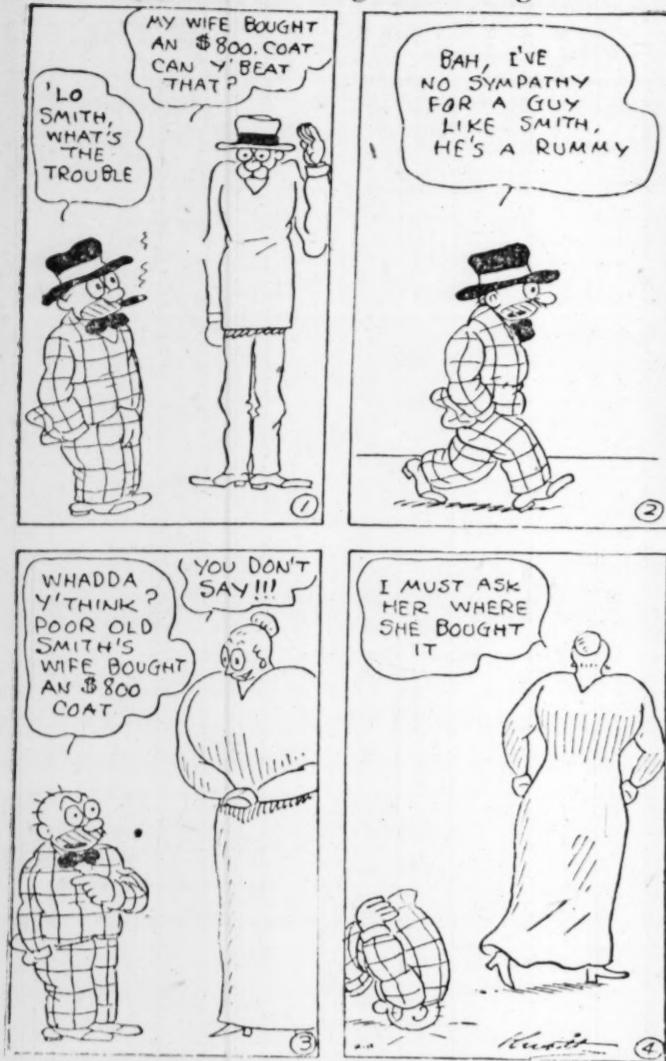
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Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



Grindstone George.

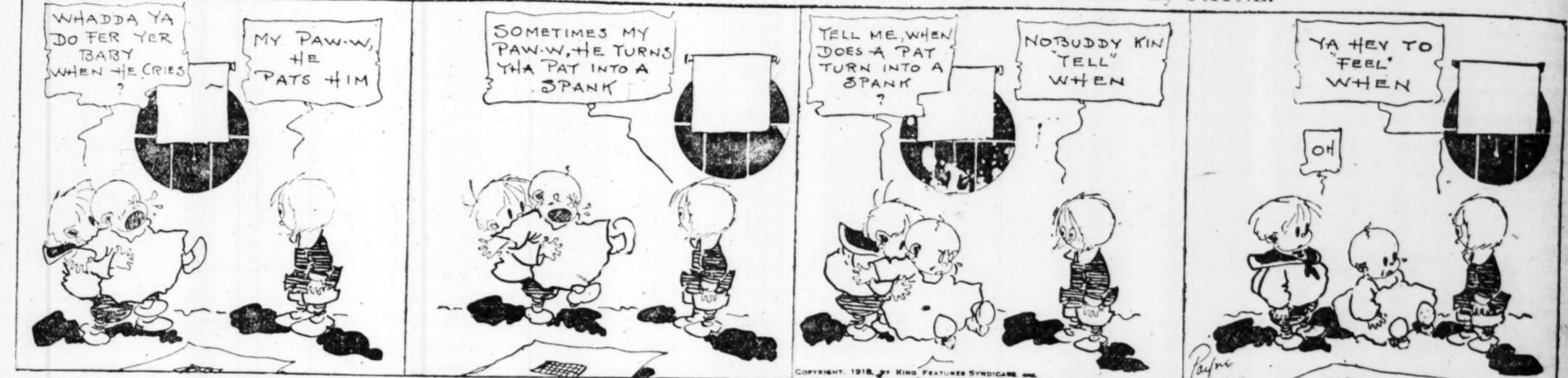


PENNY ANTE—The Fellow With a Faint Heart.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF BELIEVES IN BEING CAUTIOUS.—By BUD FISHER.



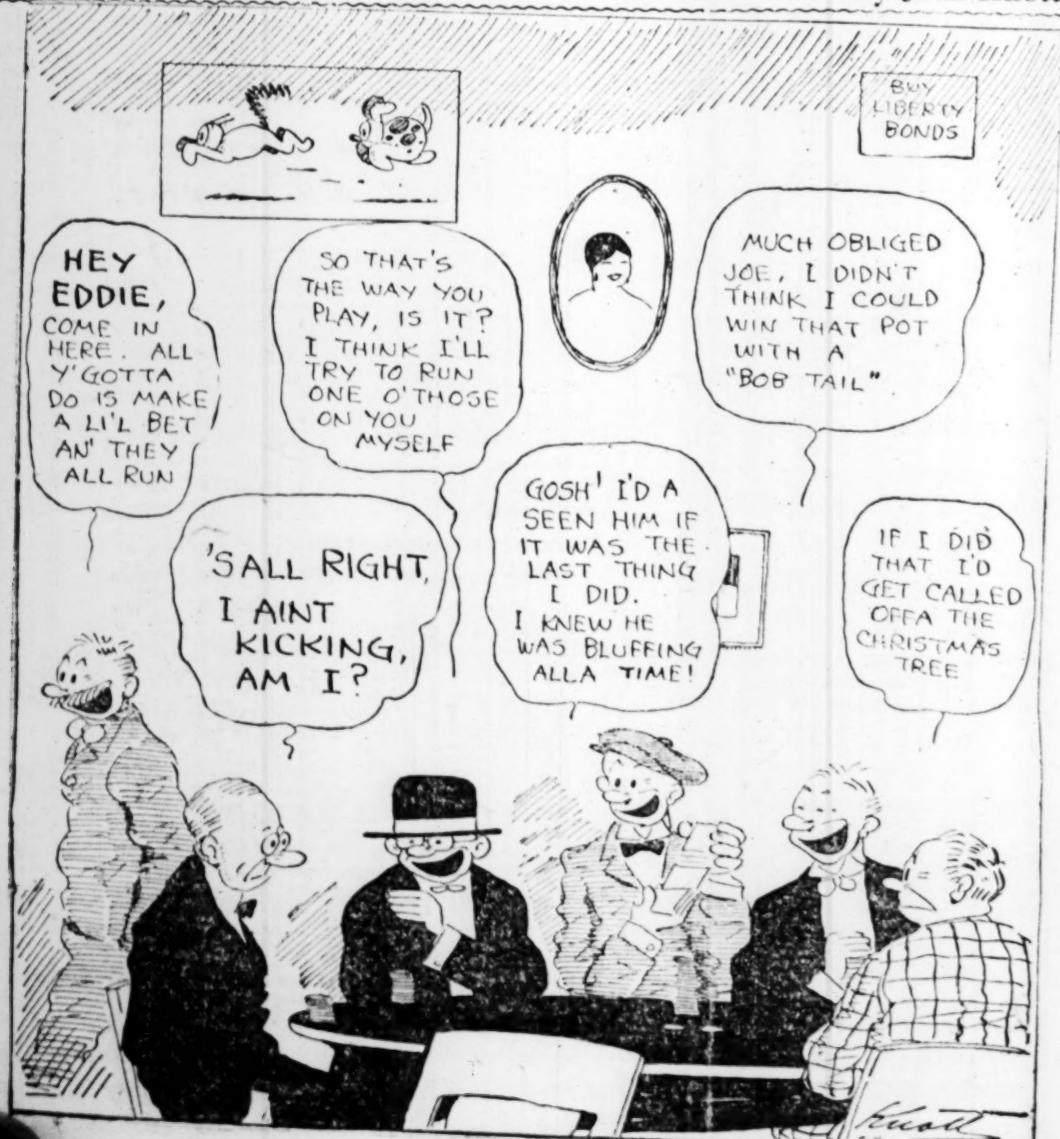
"SAY, POP!"—AMBROSE NO DOUBT SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.—By PAYNE.



THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB.—By GOLDBERG.



By Jean Knott



His Time Coming.

F LATBUSH: If your wife putting up any preserves this season?

Bensonhurst: Well, I just guess she has. She's put up over 100 jars already.

You helped her, I suppose?"

"No; to be honest, I must admit that I did not. My time will come when she'll want somebody to come and help in the end to reform our young folks first so that there would be no necessity for ever sending them to prison."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Compensation.

**W**E should always try to get good men into public offices," growled Williams.

"Yes," replied Woodward, "and I think that when a good man undertakes to work for his country, he should be allowed to steal enough to make it worth his while."—Life.

#### No Worst Sellers for Her.

**P**UBLISHER: My dear young lady, do you know that only two novels out of twenty pay for the publishing?

The Girl: Oh, very well then, I'll write only two.—Boston Transcript.

#### Queer Acting.

Mrs. Bacon: I see in a new drama just produced a young man falls in love with his mother-in-law.

Mr. Bacon: But you must remember, dear, the young man was only acting.—Yonkers Statesman.

#### All He Could Get.

"And so you sacrificed your good name and everything for a paltry dollar?" asked the preacher.

"Sure!" replied the village tough. "That was all the fellow had."—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Scrapped.

"As happy as a king."

"No more than you could fly."

"Rich as a gold mine."

"Today it is better to own a gravel-pit than a gold mine," say the producers.—Boston Transcript.

#### His Idea.

**A**RE you interested in prison reforms?"

"Not particularly Of course, I admit that there is possibly much room for improvement in the conduct of our prisons, but my own idea is that it would be cheaper and better in the end to reform our young folks first so that there would be no necessity for ever sending them to prison."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Classified.

The professor encouraged his geology class to collect specimens, and one day they deposited a piece of brick, streaked and stained, with their collection. Taking up the specimens one by one the professor said:

"This is a piece of Cheshire mines. This is a piece of feldspar from the Portland quarries. And this, coming to the brick, is a piece of limestone from some members of the class."

#### A Theory.

His ship to the sailor is a veritable sweetheart. His ship possesses a waist, collars, stays, bonnet, laces and a dozen other feminine accessories. Perhaps that is why a ship is called "she."

#### Comes Convincing.

First Faire One: Do you believe everything you hear?"

Second Ditto: Not until I have repeated it a few times.

#### Culture's Coadjutor.

"What an air of well-bred repose everything has."

"I don't blame you. How do you earn your living now?"

"Guide fishin' parties now. So far nobody ain't mistook me for a fish."

#### Be sure to buy

**Bluhill**  
green chile cheese  
you know why!

—ADV.

#### The Canny Scot.

**W**HAT?" said the American in Scotland, "no bargain days in your shop?" That's strange. I can't recall ever hearing that before."

German Admiral: And why the devil don't you stop 'em when they are across?" That's yours.—Punch.

#### Von Pot and Von Kettle.

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